

CALIFORNIA GRAIN AND FEED REPORT



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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED GRAIN PRICES 10-DAY SHIPMENT

This Week Last Report Last Year
August 7, 2003 July 31, 2003 August 8, 2002
(Paid by Feed Manufacturers and Other Users, Delivered Plant or Receiving Station)
-Dollars Per Cwt. -Bulk-

Grain and Destination

BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	Ltd NC	6.50	Ltd NC	5.75
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA	Ltd OC	6.85	Ltd OC	5.80
Fresno-Tulare-Corcoran-Coalinga	NA		NA		NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA		NA		NA
Rail: Any Origin					
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock					
via BNSF & Union Pacific	NA	Bid	6.10-6.35	Ltd	5.80
Tulare via Union Pacific	NA	Bid	6.10	Ltd	5.80

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	Ind	5.26-5.35	Ltd	5.77-5.88
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA	Ind	4.89-4.96		NA
Fresno-Tulare-Corcoran-Coalinga	NA		NA		NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA		NA		NA
Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	5.72	Ind	Ind 5.50	Ind	6.07 1/2
BNSF Singles split from 27-car train	5.32-5.33	Offers	Offers 5.21-5.25	Offers	5.82-5.86
LA-Chino Valley 27 & 54 car units via BNSF	5.32-5.33	Offers	Offers 5.21-5.25	Offers	5.82-5.86

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow (Milo)

Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	5.32-5.36	Ind	Offers 5.21-5.25		NA
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OATS - U.S. No. 2 White (38-lbs. per bushel) 0

Truck Petaluma-Stockton-Modesto-Turlock	7.25-7.50		7.25-7.75		10.25-10.50
Los Angeles-Chino Valley - Van Truck	8.15-8.25		8.50		10.75-
					11.00

WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or Better - Hard Red Winter

Truck: California Origin: (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)					
Los Angeles - 13 Percent Protein	7.54-7.71		7.37-7.71		7.62-7.87
Los Angeles - 13.5 Percent Protein	7.61-7.78		7.44-7.77		7.68-7.93
Los Angeles - 14 Percent Protein	7.68-7.84		7.51-7.84		7.75-8.00
Truck/Rail: Out of State origin: (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)					
Los Angeles - 13 Percent Protein (Guaranteed)	7.54	Bid	Bid 7.37		7.53-7.70
Los Angeles - 14 Percent Protein	NA		NA		NA

WHEAT - Any Class For Feed

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	Ltd	5.75		NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA		5.70-5.85	Ltd	6.25
	NA	Aug-Nov	6.00		
Fresno-Tulare	NA		NA		NA
Rail-Truck: Los Angeles-Chino Valley					
(11.5 to 12.5% protein)	6.50	Ltd	6.50		6.75-7.75

Occ = Occasional **Nom** = Nominal **NA** = Not Available **NC** = New Crop **Ind** = Indicated **Ltd** = Limited
CA = California **NFE** = Not fully established **BNSF** = Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad

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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED MARKETS

Six Day Reporting Period Ending Thursday, August 7, 2003

(Unless otherwise stated, all prices per cwt)

TRENDS: September corn futures Thursday closed at \$2.12-1/4, 6-1/4 cents per bushel higher than a week ago. Kansas City September wheat closed at \$3.52-1/2, 10-1/4 cents higher per bushel than a week ago.

BARLEY: Rail barley was driven by the export trade from the Pacific Northwest; California end-users not participating.

CORN: Trade was not well established, but indications were 7 to 11 cents per cwt higher. Trucked corn delivered to Petaluma was offered at 91 cents per bushel over September futures. Rail offerings at Los Angeles-Chino Valley were 86 cents per bushel over September.

OATS: Oats were steady to 35 cents per cwt lower.

WHEAT: Bids at Los Angeles for milling wheat were 17 cents per cwt higher than Thursday of last week. Bids for California origin were \$1.00 over September Kansas City futures, offers \$1.10 over. Out-of-state origin wheat was nominally bid \$1.00 over September futures. Bids were for guaranteed 13 percent protein wheat, except California origin had premiums of two cents per bushel for each 1/4 percent of protein over 13 percent, and discounts of three cents for each 1/4 percent under 13 percent protein, down to 12 percent protein.

PRICES PAID TO CALIFORNIA FARMERS

Seven Day Reporting Period Ending August 7, 2003

Point of Sales	Price	Shipment	Basis of
County	Per Cwt	Period	Sale

WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER, 13% PROTEIN

No sales confirmed.

WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER, ORDINARY PROTEIN

No sales confirmed.

WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD AMBER DURUM FOR FLOUR MILLING

No sales confirmed.

WHEAT, ANY CLASS FOR FEED

No sales confirmed.

BARLEY, U.S. NO. 2, 46 LBS PER BUSHEL

No sales confirmed.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER YELLOW

No sales confirmed.

SORGHUM, U.S. NO. 2, YELLOW (MILO)

No sales confirmed.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER for the week ending August 3, 2003: Cotton bloom was fully underway, with good plant growth and boll set reported in many fields. Irrigation, cultivation, and pest control treatments were ongoing. Some cotton fields were treated with plant growth regulators to advance boll development. Harvesting of small grains was nearly complete as only a few unharvested fields remained. Wheat yields continued to be low due to rust. Straw in harvested fields was baled and stacked. Harvested grain fields were left fallow or prepared for the next season's crop. Harvesting of corn and small grains for silage continued. Younger plantings of corn continued to show rapid development. Corn fields were cultivated, irrigated, and treated for insect pests. Bloom was nearly complete in most seed alfalfa fields. Good sets were reported in many areas. Alfalfa hay was cut, windrowed, baled, and stacked. Vigorous growth was reported in fields of alfalfa for hay and seed. Fields were irrigated and treated to control insect pests as necessary. Fields of sugar beets, potatoes, and sweet potatoes continued to be harvested. Dry bean fields showed good growth, with some pod development noted. Rice fields continued to head out, with herbicide applications made as required. Safflower harvesting began in some locations.

GRAINS: CLOSING CASH PRICES DELIVERED TO SELECTED MARKETS, as of August 7, 2003.

MARKET	WHEAT	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL		FEED GRAINS	DOLLARS PER SHORT TON	
Portland	No. 1 Soft White	3.80	5/	Barley No. 2	118.00	5/
Great Falls	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	3.09	1/	Barley No. 1 Malting	115.00	1/
Great Falls	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	3.67	1/	Barley No. 2	87.00	1/
Ogden	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	3.41	1/	Barley No. 2	92.00	1/
Minneapolis	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	4.15	3/	Barley No. 2	73.00	
Minneapolis	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum	NA	4/	Oats Non-Milling	97.00	6/
Denver Area	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	3.25	1/	Corn No. 2 Yellow	80.50	1/
Chicago	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.56		Corn No. 2 Yellow	80.25	2/
Kansas City	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	3.51	1/	Sorghum, No. 2 Yellow	76.75	1/
New Orleans	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.75		Soybeans No. 1 Yellow	189.00	

1/ Truck delivered. 2/ Processor bids. 3/ Milling quality. 4/ Choice milling quality. 5/ Exporter bids. 6/ 20 days to arrive.

U. S. G R A I N F U T U R E S

Grain and Grade	Delivery Month	This Week <u>August 7, 2003</u>		Last Week <u>July 31, 2003</u>		Last Year <u>August 8, 2002</u>	
		Price Per		Price Per		Price Per	
		<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
<u>CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow</u>							
Chicago Board of Trade							
	Sep	\$2.12 1/4	\$3.79	\$2.06	\$3.68	\$2.46 1/4	\$4.40
	Dec	\$2.20 1/4	\$3.93	\$2.12	\$3.79	\$2.57 1/4	\$4.59
	Mar	\$2.28 1/2	\$4.08	\$2.21	\$3.95	\$2.62	\$4.68
	May	\$2.33 3/4	\$4.17	\$2.27	\$4.05	\$2.64 1/2	\$4.72

WHEAT U.S. No. 2 Hard Red Winter
Kansas City Board of Trade

Sep	\$3.52 1/2	\$5.87	\$3.42 1/4	\$5.70	\$3.77	\$6.28
Dec	\$3.64 3/4	\$6.08	\$3.53 3/4	\$5.90	\$3.83 1/4	\$6.39
Mar	\$3.70	\$6.17	\$3.58 1/2	\$5.97	\$3.83	\$6.38
May	\$3.61	\$6.02	\$3.53	\$5.88	\$3.74	\$6.23

UNITED STATES GRAIN EXPORTS (1,000 Bushels)

Grain	Week Ending July 31, 2003	Week Ending July 24, 2003	Week Ending August 1, 2002	Total To Date This Season	Total to Date Last Season
Barley	0	113	393	182	2,203
Wheat	19,865	20,036	17,560	147,370	141,928
Corn	19,219	35,963	36,868	1,365,330	1,675,377
Oats	0	0	0	0	0
Sorghum	2,330	3,295	3,726	135,287	193,914

Standard crop marketing years: Wheat, Oats & Barley June 1 - May 31; Corn & Sorghum September 1 - August 31

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

Negotiated: prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers (live basis):

	<u>August 7, 2003</u>	<u>July 31, 2003</u>	<u>August 8, 2002</u>
Over 80 percent Choice	NA	80.00-80.50	63.00-63.50
65-80 percent Choice	79.00-81.75	NA	62.00-62.75
35-65 percent Choice	76.00-81.50	79.00	60.50-63.00
under 35 percent Choice	77.00-79.00	78.75-80.00	62.00

Source: USDA Livestock Market News, St Joseph, MO (816) 238-0678.

	<u>August 5, 2003</u>	<u>July 29, 2003</u>	<u>August 6, 2002</u>
Slaughter cows (Utility) Klamath Falls, OR	42.30-48.75	41.00-46.50	36.00-41.25

LOS ANGELES MEAT (Carlot-Volume-Carcass)

	<u>August 8, 2003</u>	<u>August 1, 2003</u>	<u>August 9, 2002</u>
Boning Utility 1-3	75.00-76.00	75.00-76.00	58.00-61.00
Cutter 1-2 400 lbs and Up	75.00-76.00	75.00-76.00	58.00-61.00

Source: USDA Livestock Market News, Des Moines, IA (515) 284-4460.

CALIFORNIA ALFALFA PRICE

Prices in Dollars per Ton for week ending August 8, 2003

<u>Grade</u> <u>Delivered Market</u>	<u>Northern California</u> <u>& Imperial Valley</u>	<u>Central California</u>	<u>South California</u>
Supreme	138.00	145.00-162.00	NA
Premium	108.00-135.00	NA	NA
Good	98.00-120.00	105.00-117.00	105.00
Fair	75.00-90.00	85.00-95.00	88.00-95.00
	<u>FOB from Grower</u>	<u>FOB from Grower</u>	<u>FOB from Grower</u>
Supreme	130.00-140.00	130.00-145.00	NA
Premium	90.00-120.00	100.00-125.00	NA
Good	70.00-95.00	80.00-110.00	70.00-90.00
Fair	50.00-80.00	70.00-81.00	58.00-75.00

Note: Alfalfa hay test guidelines: Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF): Supreme (ADF of less than 27); Premium (ADF 27-30); Good (ADF 30-32); Fair (ADF 32-35).
Source: U.S.D.A. Livestock and Grain Market News, Moses Lake, WA (509) 765-3611.

CALIFORNIA WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFF PRICES									
Tuesday August 5, 2003				Last Report July 29, 2003			Last Year August 6, 2002		
OILSEED MEAL:									
Soybean Meal, 47 1/2% Protein solvent process									
BN Santa Fe Singles Delivered Chino Valley				199.60-202.60		208.10-210.10		212.80-215.80	
Union Pacific Singles Delivered Chino Valley				199.60-200.60		208.10-209.10		213.80-214.80	
Cottonseed Meal, 41% Protein, solvent process									
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley				Slow, Offer	152.00	Slow, Offer	152.00	137.00-139.00	
Rail – Truck Delivered Los Angeles					NA		NA	146.00-152.00	
Cottonseed Hulls									
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley					NA		NA	92.00-95.00	
Rail – Truck Delivered Los Angeles					NA		NA	102.00-108.00	
Whole Cottonseed									
FOB Central/Southern San Joaquin Valley									
				Ltd Offer	210.00	Offer	210.00	170.00-172.00	
				Ltd Trade	208.00	Rail Offers	205.00	NA	
NC as ginned				Offers	170.00	NC as ginned	Ltd Trade	170.00	NA
					NA		Bids	165.00-167.00	NA
NC Rail Oct-Nov-Dec				Offers	165.00		Offers	165.00	Stockton Aug-Sep
				Cracked Pima	192.00			NA	Ltd Ground Pima
Truck - Rail Delivered Los Angeles					216.00-218.00	Offers	218.00-220.00	178.00-184.00	
SAFFLOWER MEAL:									
FOB Southern San Joaquin Valley				NC	75.00	NC	75.00	NC OC	75.00 80.00
ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS:									
Mixed Anchovy and Sardine 69% protein FOB Tagus					NA		590.00	NA	
Mixed Anchovy and Sardine 60% protein FOB Fresno and Tagus					NA		NA	535.00	
Meat and Bone Meal 50% Protein									
FOB Central & Northern California Plants					185.00-195.00		185.00-195.00	185.00-188.00	
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants					185.00-190.00		185.00-190.00	190.00	
Yellow Grease (Cents per lb)									
Delivered San Joaquin Valley					12 1/4-12 3/4		12 1/4-12 3/4	10	
Delivered Imperial Valley					12 1/4-13 1/4, bulk 12 1/4		12 1/4-13 1/4, bulk 12 1/4	10 1/2-10 3/4	
FOB San Francisco Bay Area Plants					11 3/4-12 1/4		11 3/4 -12 1/4	9-9 1/2	
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants					11 1/4-12 1/4		11 1/4-12 1/4	9 1/2-9 3/4	
Feather Meal, 85% Protein									
FOB San Joaquin Valley Suppliers					220.00		NA	NA	
Feather Meal, 80% Protein									
FOB San Joaquin Valley Suppliers					225.00		220.00	205.00-210.00	
MILLFEEDS:Wheat Millrun-Truck Delivered									
FOB San Francisco Bay Area Mill Door					74.00-80.00		80.00-83.00	74.00-76.00	
FOB Los Angeles Mill Door					74.00-80.00		80.00-83.00	74.00-76.00	
Rice Bran									
FOB Northern California Mills					70.00		73.00-80.00	48.00-60.00	
Yellow Hominy Feed									
Rail Delivered California Points					104.00-115.00		107.00-110.00	97.00-100.00	
OTHER ITEMS:									
Distillers Dried Grains									
Rail Delivered California Points					97.00-106.00		108.00-115.00	114.00-120.00	
Canola Meal									
FOB SanJoaquin Valley					NA		146.00-150.00	NA	
FOB Guernsey					NA		NA	NA	
Shredded Beet Pulp									
FOB Brawley					95.00		96.00	110.00	
FOB Mendota					116.00		117.00	127.00	
Molasses, Cane Feeding									
FOB Stockton & Los Angeles Ports					77.50		77.50	82.50-85.00	
Whole Almond Hulls									
FOB Butte County				Ltd OC	75.00		NA	NA	
				NC Clock	65.00		NA	NA	
				NC Sep-Oct	60.00		NA	NA	
FOB Madera County					NA		NA	NA	
FOB Stanislaus County					NA	OC Aug	85.00	NA	
					NA	NC Clock	75.00	NA	
					NA	NC Aug-Oct	70.00-71.00	NA	
FOB Merced County					NA		NA	NA	
FOB Kern County				Ltd OC	85.00		NA	NC Oct-Jan	78.00-80.00
Delivered Kings/Tulare Counties				Ltd OC Offers	95.00-98.00	Ltd OC Offers	95.00-98.00	NA	
Delivered Los Angeles/Chino Valley				OC Offers	97.00-106.00	OC Offers	95.00-105.00	OC Offers	120.00-125.00
Grape Pomace					35.00		35.00	38.00-39.00	
Note: All prices prompt shipment, dollars per ton, bulk, unless otherwise stated.									
Nom = Nominal Ltd = Limited Occ = Occasional OC = Old Crop NC = New Crop NFE = Not Fully Established									

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